

Porcine Respiratory Coronavirus, ISU-1

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Derived from BEI Resources NR-448

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Product Description:

Virus Classification: *Coronaviridae*, *Coronavirinae*, *Alphacoronavirus*

Species: Porcine Respiratory Coronavirus (PRCV)

Strain: ISU-1

Original Source: PRCV, ISU-1 was isolated by Howard Hill in Indiana in 1990 from a nasal swab of a pig with mild or subclinical respiratory infection. It was passaged eight times in swine testicular (ST) cells and plaque purified twice.¹ At least seven additional passages and a third round of plaque purification were performed prior to deposit at BEI Resources.²

Comments: PRCV was first isolated from pigs in Belgium that were seropositive for porcine transmissible gastroenteritis virus (TGEV) despite lacking any history of clinical TGEV,³ and was subsequently also isolated from pig herds in the United States.^{1,4,5} PRCV is not an officially recognized *alphacoronavirus* species. It is actually a naturally occurring deletion mutant of TGEV (now known as alphacoronavirus 1),⁶ with altered respiratory tropism and reduced virulence.⁷ The complete genome of the ISU-1 strain has been sequenced (GenBank: [DQ811787](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/DQ811787)).

NR-43286 was derived from BEI Resources NR-448 by removal of contaminating gram-negative bacteria and mycoplasma. This process required six additional passages in ST cells (ATCC® CRL-1746™). NR-448 is no longer available.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 1 mL of clarified cell lysate and supernatant from *Sus scrofa* testicular fibroblasts infected with porcine respiratory coronavirus, ISU-1.

Note: If homogeneity is required for your intended use, please purify prior to initiating work.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-43286 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored

at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. For long-term storage, the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer is recommended. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Growth Conditions:

Host: ST cells (ATCC® CRL-1746™)

Growth Medium: Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium with Earle's Balanced Salt Solution, non-essential amino acids, 2 mM L-glutamine, 1 mM sodium pyruvate, and 1500 mg/L sodium bicarbonate

Infection: Cells should be 85% to 100% confluent

Incubation: 2 to 7 days at 37°C and 5% CO₂

Cytopathic Effect: Rounding, clumping, and detachment

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 2

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories. 5th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2009; see www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmb15/index.htm.

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